

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78176

Kazuyoshi UENO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/694,172

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 2754

Examiner: Elena TSOY

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For: ULSI WIRING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 6, 2007 (copy attached), which states that "affirmation of the provisional election without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 7-11, has not been made in replying to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2006," Applicants submit that affirmation of the provisional election without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 7-11, was made on page 10 of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed February 27, 2007. Please see page 10 of the Amendment at Section I, titled: Status of the Application.